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Titusville Amateur Radio Club

TARC NEWSLETTER

April 1990

The President's Corner

Many thanks to Bob Young, Ken Tendick, Dick Duell, Jeremy Isikoff, Archie Shetler and Ozzie Osband for their participation in the TARC display at the Miracle City Mall on March 30 and 31. Particlular thanks to Ozzie who put in the most hours in explaining ham radio to the public.

Our next event is supplying communications support on 28 April for the Indian River Festival Raft Race. This crazy race is a lot of fun. Come to the meeting on 24 April and see how you can be a part of this affair.

It's time to form the "Field Day" committee, keeping in mind my belief that the "doers" have the most fun. It's always amazing to see what we can pull together for Field Day to prove we are able to use our hobby for this nationwide simulated emergency test. It also provides an opportunity to get to know each other better and enjoy the Colonel's cooking.

We sadly note the recent deaths of two of our local ham friends: KV4Q - Carlos "Bill" Lee, and WA4ZSB - William "Bill" Hauser.

The Editor's Desk

by Doug Reed N4QVY

Get your articles in for the field day issue (next month). I've accrued a couple so far and plan to publish them at that time. We'll be sending issues out to all area hams, not just those in our club, so sit down and put together a little something and be famous.

Upcoming Events

› **April 24**, May 22 - Next TARC meetings, 7 p.m., JayCees Building on Singleon Ave.
› **April 28** - Indian River Raft Race Comm Support
› Every Thursday night - TARC Friendship Net, 7 p.m., 146.91 MHz (-600).
› 3rd Saturday of each month - SBARC / ARRL exams, 9:30 a.m. registration, FIT room Q22 in The Quad (under ham radio mast). For info, call Jim Larson, home phone 768-1954 evenings.
› April 21 - Newberry hamfest
› May 11 - **Deadline** for articles to be included in the May edition of the *TARC Newsletter*.

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Minutes of the March 27 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Bob W4VQB with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Bob noted that Bill Hauser, WA4ZSB, had passed away. Les , K4SJC, told the group of Mr. Hauser's involvement with ham radio.

Doug, N4QVY, read the previous month's minutes. Ken, N9EZV, noted that his callsign was incorrect. With this exception, the minutes were approved by those present. Dick, W9LSD, gave the treasury report with petty cash having $21.47 and the bank balance having $697.13. This was approved by those present.

Old business:
Wynn, WB4ZUY, hasn't been reimbursed for the GE VHF radios. Les noted that the repeater is still not running as it should. Bob noted that Pike, W4EPU, was not present, however, a previous conversation indicated that Pike was waiting for brackets to be made for mounting a ham antenna on the TPD radio tower. Bob also mentioned that approximately six volunteers would be needed for the TPD communication support.

Les said that there was nothing new pertaining to "The Great Outdoors" project. Ozzie, N4SCY, mentioned that it appeared that it would not require securing permission from the City Council to post a TARC sign at the corner of

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Article / classified deadline is two Fridays prior to the date of the monthly meeting. Articles may be given to the editor, Doug - N4QVY, at the IHOP on net nights, or left with Bob - W4VQB, where it will probably make its way to the aforementioned editor.

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Minutes...

Washington Ave. and Hopkins. Bob noted that he has to get with Bob Young, N4DQT, to make TARC legal with the federal government.

Milt Thorn, Clyde Graham, KC4HIN, Dick Sweatt, KC4HIO, Coffee, W0LRC were introduced as being visitors. Wynn and Dan, K3KS volunteered to be elmers.

New business:

An antique auto show will be held at Miracle City Mall, March 30 to April 1. Bob Young, representing the antique auto club, has given us permission to use the center area of the mall to promote our club. Ozzie will try to coordinate with Ernie, K4RBD, to set up an ATV display. Ozzie will be on hand to demonstrate packet radio. Planned times are Friday and Saturday (April 30 and 31) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Ken volunteered a program to run on the Commodore 64. Vern, KB4RBU, volunteered his 64 and monitor. Bob Young invited all to bring anything down as security will be present.

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Club Information

TARC is a not for profit organization, incorporated by the State of Florida. Dues are as follows: Initial entry fee: $1.00; Annual General Membership: $5.00; Repeater supporters: an additional $15.00. The TARC repeater transmits on 146.91 MHz, receives -600 KHz. ARRL members are encouraged to renew (or join) their ARRL membership through the club whereupon the club will receive $1.00 per renewal.

Dave McLean, WB4SIG, operates a private repeater on 444.150 MHz, +5MHz input..

A recommendation was made to include info on ARRL members renewing their ARRL memberships in the newsletter.

Bob said that we are planning to hold Novice / Technician classes next fall at BCC adult education. The fee will be $25 per person and the proposed text will be the ARRL's *Tune In the World*. Ozzie recommending requiring the students to purchase the code tapes as well.

Bob asked for input about how other ham clubs perform their business, such as dues, membership, methods, etc.

Bud, K4CWG, noted that he had run off several copies of the current membership roster and were available for those who desired one.

Les mentioned that he was investigating a split site configuration for the repeater, possibly locating the receiver on a nearby tower. Bud said that he would order the documentation for the GE radios

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. There was no guest speaker.

Respectfully, Doug / N4QVY